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Renner et al.

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Request for Refund

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It is requested that \$180.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. It is asserted that credit for the following is due:

\$180.00 was paid by authorization to charge our Deposit Account for an Electronic Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on August 19, 2003. However, no Office Action on the merits had been received in the present matter by the date on which the IDS was filed. Hence, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee was due for filing and consideration of the IDS filed on August 19, 2003. Accordingly, a refund for the fee authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account is proper, and credit therefor is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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- One (1) return postcard. 2.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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